

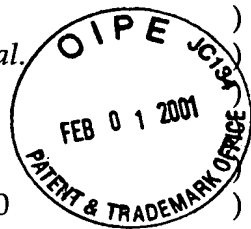
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For: METHOD OF PREVENTING BACTERIOPHAGE INFECTION  
OF BACTERIAL CULTURES

**SUBMISSION OF EXECUTED JOINT DECLARATION FOR  
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Sir:

Applicants are submitting herewith the executed Joint Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney ("Declaration") for filing in the above-identified patent application. The Declaration contains signatures of all the inventors. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that a filing date of December 21, 2000, be granted to this application. This is the date on which the specification was received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office ("PTO").

Our check in the amount of \$130.00 is attached to cover the fee for filing the Declaration later than the December 21<sup>st</sup> filing date of the application. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the PTO charges, please charge or credit any difference to Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

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